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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL RELEASES LIST OF IMPRISONED AND EXECUTED WRITERS

Amnesty International U.S.A. released today (November 2, 1982) a list of almost 300 writers and news media professionals who have been imprisoned, killed, or have "disappeared" in 33 countries. All those listed who are currently in prison have been adopted by Amnesty International as prisoners of conscience--people imprisoned for the non-violent exercise of basic human rights.

The majority of those listed are journalists who have suffered human rights violations as a direct result of their efforts to practice their professions conscientiously. The list is based on information compiled by the worldwide human rights movement in connection with this year's Frankfurt Book Fair.

Governments held responsible for the violations include Taiwan, the People's Republic of China, South Africa, Egypt, Poland and Argentina. While international attention has focused recently on means of protecting correspondents in war zones, Amnesty International finds that most journalists are imprisoned, abducted or killed by their own governments in their own countries.

No list of this kind, according to Amnesty International, can be all-inclusive. A function of political imprisonment is to impose silence and secrecy. The present list indicates, however, a pervasive pattern of violations which extends beyond geographical and ideological boundaries.

The victims named inevitably represent many others who have already suffered for exercising their human rights or who live under the threat of abuses ranging from temporary detention to torture and death.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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In January 1978, Amnesty International published details of the following 22 journalists and others working in the news media known to have been killed in Argentina between the military coup of March 1976 and the beginning of 1978:

Leonardo Bettanin, Guillermo Bettanin, Cristina Bettanin, Alberto Burnichon, Dardo Cabo, Hugo Coulin Novillo, Guillermo Einrich, Hugo Goldsman, Mario Goldeberg, Hector Guitierrez Ruiz, Eduardo Dominguez, Luciano Jaime, Miguel Angel Loyola, Hector Ferreiros, Francisco Marin, Marta Mastrogiacono, Zelmar Michelini, Pablo Outes, Daniel Open, Alicia Perier, Enrique Raab, Rodriguez Zavala.

In 1982, the Dutch Section of Amnesty International published the following list of 70 journalists and writers who "disappeared" in Argentina between the 1976 coup and mid-1978:

Claudio Cesar Adur	journalist	"disappeared"	1976
Lucina Alvarez de Barros	journalist	"	1976
Maria Elena Amadio	journalist	"	1976
Marcos Basilio Arocena	journalist	"	1976
Juan Jose Ascone	journalist	"	1977
Oscar Osvaldo Barros	journalist	"	1976
Maria Bedoian de Ikonico	journalist/writer	"	1977
Horacio Felix Bertholet	journalist	"	1976
Miguel Angel Bustos	journalist	"	1976
Juan Jose Capdepont	journalist	"	1978
Conrado Guillermo Ceretti	journalist	"	1976
Ines Adriana Cobo	journalist	"	1976
Luis Cordoba	journalist	"	1978
Daniel Alberto Danquen	journalist	"	1977
Eduardo Deflieri	journalist	"	1977
Hector Ernesto Demarchi	journalist/trade	"	
	union representative	"	1976
Carlos Maria Denis	journalist	"	1977
Mabel Dominguez	journalist	"	1977
Jose Guillermo Espinoza Pesantes	journalist	"	1978
Maria Christina Fernandez			
de Pankomin	journalist	"	1976
Rodolfo Fernandez Pondal	journalist	"	1977
Claudio Arnaldo Ferraris	journalist	"	1977
Jorge Horacio Foulkes	journalist	"	1978
Gerardo Gatti	journalist/chairman		
	Uruguayan Journalists		
	Union	"	1976
Marcelo Ariel Gelman	journalist	"	1976
Hector Giordano Cortazzo	journalist	"	1978
Claudio Nicolas Grandi	writer	"	1976
Felix Granovsky	journalist	"	1976
Luis Rodolfo Guagnini	journalist	"	1977

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Diana Griselda Guerrero	journalist	"disappeared"	1976
Mario Herrera	journalist	"	1976
Juan Carlos Higa	journalist	"	1977
Mario Hugo Idelman	journalist	"	1976
Ignacio Ikonicoff	journalist	"	1977
Santiago Jose Illa	journalist	"	1976
Juan Carlos Jordan	journalist	"	1978
Wilson Gloria Kehoe	writer	"	1977
Carlos Lagorio	journalist	"	1977
Miguel Lizazo	journalist	"	1976
Susana Piri Lugones	journalist	"	1977
Hector Marcelo Marghetich	journalist	"	1976
Elsa Delia Martinez	journalist	"	1978
Winston Mazzuchi Franches	journalist	"	1976
Susana Beatriz Medina de Bertholet	journalist	"	1976
Nebio Ariel Melo Cuestas	journalist	"	1976
Liliana Edith Molteni	journalist	"	1976
Luis Carlos Monaco	journalist	"	1978
Christina del Valle Morandini			
Huespe	journalist	"	1977
Jorge Daniel Moyano	journalist	"	1976
Juan Ramon Nazar	journalist	"	1977
Hector German Oesterheld	writer	"	1977
Carlos Perez	journalist	"	1976
Marta Perez	journalist/trade union representative	"	1976
Rafael Perrota	journalist	"	1977
Enrique Piera	journalist	"	1976
Luis Piris	journalist	"	1976
Horacio Norberto Poggio	journalist	"	1976
Jose Eduardo Ramos	TV reporter	"	1976
Alcira Rios de Cordoba	journalist	"	1978
Edgardo Sajn	journalist	"	1977
Maria Elena San Martin de Valetti	writer	"	1977
Roberto Jorge Santoro	founder publication <u>Barrilete</u>	"	1977
Juan Miguel Satragno	journalist	"	1978
Angel Stival	journalist/union leader in Cordoba	"	1976
Eduardo Suarez	journalist	"	1976
Virginia Adela Suarez	journalist	"	1976
Patricia Villa de Suarez	journalist	"	1976
Enrique Juan Ricardo Walker	journalist	"	1976
Rodolfo Walsh	journalist/writer/ founder Agencia Prensa Latina	"	1977
Tilo Wenner	journalist	"	1976